

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

November 17, 2004

Present:

Larry Kanzler, Chief of Police

Karen Martin – Campbell Neighborhood Association

Ray Bryan – Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association

Dolly Macken-Hambright – Linwood Neighborhood Association

Susanna Pai – Lake Road Neighborhood Association

Marie Watkins – Island Station Neighborhood Association

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.

The Chief went over the recent events regarding the Property/Evidence Technician for the Police Department. There was an article about the situation in the Oregonian last week. We are conducting an audit of the property room, which will take approximately a year. We have hired a retired Sergeant to take over the job temporarily. The position will be upgraded to Police Officer when we hire a replacement.

Marie said her house was burglarized twice and asked if taking fingerprints was standard procedure. The Chief said it depends on the circumstances and if there is a printable surface.

The Chief spoke with Chief Ellison from West Linn PD – he wants to collaborate with us on the citizen's academy. Dolly asked how much it costs to put on the program. The Chief said most of the cost is for salaries for the instructors/officers (eight weeks) – approximately \$10,000 total.

Susanna went on a ride-along recently. She feels that educating the businesses in Milwaukie regarding fraud, theft, etc. would be very helpful.

The Chief heard that this committee will be tasked with the job of determining school zone signage. No one else has received any information on it yet.

The Police Department applied for a Police Activities League grant and received funds in the amount of approximately \$24,000. The money will be used for athletic equipment, uniforms, etc. for kids activities and our Cadet program. The Cadets will be working on a reading/mentoring program with local kids.

Robbie Graves will be promoted to Sergeant on the 24th at 10:00 a.m. Dolly feels that the members of the PSAC should make an effort to attend events like this to show their support and get to know the officers. Everyone agreed.

The Chief explained that up until this year the American Legion has held an awards ceremony/dinner for the Officer and Firefighter of the year. We have decided to continue the tradition internally. He will notify the PSAC of the time/date. Officer Cereghino received the award this year. Dolly felt that the PSAC could take over the organization of this event. Everyone agreed. The Chief suggested combining it with the Citizen's Academy. Everyone agreed that was a good idea.

Dolly said they had a great turn out at the recent landlord-tenant training.

Chief discussed the possibility of annexing the Clackamas Town Center. The City has hired a consultant who will be putting together an annexation package to present to the Council and citizens. The PD would have a substation located at the Town Center. Light rail would be coming there in the future. We would also have a municipal court there. The Chief will recommend a phased program to annex the area between the City and the Town Center.

The Chief received a letter from Senator Kate Brown regarding the photo radar program. She is in support of the measure. It will go before them in January.

Chief asked if everyone read the minutes from the last meeting. Marie made a motion to approve them. Dolly seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Marie asked about homeless camps in her neighborhood. The property owners have to sign an "Agent In Charge" form so that the PD can act as their representative and trespass the people from the property.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 27th, 2005.